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...to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God. Micha 6:8

IN THE JUVENILE COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, APACHE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. JV 2008-065

REQUSEST FOR AN ORDER OF PAYMENT

CHRISTIAN RYAN ROMERO, A person under 18

The Juvenile, through counsel, hereby notifies the Court that the investigation services to be used will be R3Investigations in Mesa, Arizona. Since the treatment facility is in Phoenix, an investigator there would make more sense given the time frames for concluding discovery and interviews. Mr. Robertson's firm is on the CJA panel in Phoenix and does court appointed work for \$55.00 an hour. Counsel has not yet received the disclosure from the State, but expects it to be voluminous. Counsel would therefore request an order authorizing R3Investigations to do the investigating for the Romero case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED the day of March 2012, by:

Ronald D. Wood

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COPY of the foregoing handed/faxed/mailed

the day of March 2012, to:

Judge Stauffer, Greenlee County, by fax

Mr. Allan Perkins, CDCA, Apache County

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FIRM DESCRIPTION

R3 Investigations was formed in August 2000 and currently has six full-time investigators whose background includes law enforcement, journalism, corrections and behavioral health. The depth and diversity of our staff's skills and talent enables us to better serve clients.

Our primary focus is criminal defense, ranging from misdemeanors to major felonies including death penalty (trial and post conviction) and complex white collar crimes. The firm has investigated more than 2,000 criminal, civil and corporate cases. Our client list exceeds 500 names, almost exclusively attorneys.

Most of our attorney-clients are privately retained counsel, but we often work with courtappointed attorneys on federal cases under the federal Criminal Justice Act; and county contract counsel throughout Arizona.

We have done reviews and investigations on dozens of post-conviction cases on behalf of the Arizona Justice Project, working with volunteer attorneys and Arizona State University law school students.

Our staff investigators are frequent speakers on CLE panels for the State Bar Association, Arizona Association for Criminal Justice, the Justice Project, and the Arizona Association of Licensed Private Investigators.

Our firm's current full time staff investigators are:

- o Rich Robertson, owner, since August 2000
- o Christina Dougherty, since July 2002.
- Jim Rozalewycz, since October 2003
- Lew Ruggiero, since January 2007
- o Gary Phelps, since August 2007
- o Dan Saban, since April 2011

Office assistant is Stephanie Colby, since December 2011.